

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**METHOD, APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM TO PREVENT COMPUTER
RECOGNITION OF DATA**

- A text modification mechanism is provided for
- 5 formatting data such that the information can be reasonably deciphered by a human, but cannot be easily recognized by computer recognition techniques. The text modification mechanism alters printed text so that computer recognition of characters becomes difficult.
- 10 Modification of the text may be accomplished with manipulation of the fonts or the background. The mechanism may also modify the text based on user preferences.

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